

ABSTRACT

Methods and apparatus for communicating information between two individuals engaged in a conversation via a telecommunication network. A first signal is received from a first individual in voice format. A second signal is received
5 from a second individual in voice format. The first and second signals are automatically converted from voice format into text format. The first and second signals are also visually displayed as text to allow the first individual to listen to, as well as to substantially simultaneously read, the words spoken by both individuals.

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